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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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Administrative Action

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONSENT ORDER OF
UNRESTRICTED LICENSUREGLENN M. MORGENSTERN, M.D.:
LICENSE # MA 050135

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) upon receipt of Dr. Morgenstern's request for unrestricted licensure. Dr. Morgenstern's request was made with the full endorsement of David I Canavan, M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the Physicians' Wealth Program (PHP).

A Consent Order was filed on April 25, 2002, whereby Dr. Morgenstern's license was suspended for a two-year period, with the last eighteen months of that suspension to be stayed and served as a period of probation. The suspension was based on Dr. Morgenstern's admission of a single instance of an inappropriate sexual encounter with a patient at the patient's home. The Consent Order also required Dr. Morgenstern to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5000.00 and to complete a Board approved course in medical ethics. A prior Interim Consent Order filed on January 15, 2002, required Dr. Morgenstern to undergo a diagnostic evaluation from a Board approved center for sexual disorders and to obtain a

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chaperone for his practice when treating female patients. By Consent Order filed on December 2, 2002, the Board granted Dr. Morgenstern leave to begin the stayed portion of his suspension to be served as a period of probation, during which Dr. Morgenstern was required to continue treatment for depression with Dr. Behzad Ahkami (psychiatrist) and Julian Slowinski, Psy.D., to continue his participation with the PHP, and to use a Board-approved chaperone during treatment of female patients, among other conditions. This period of stayed suspension was satisfactorily completed on May 15, 2004.

On July 28, 2004, Dr. Morgenstern appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee (PEC) to request his license be reinstated without any restrictions. Dr. Canavan also appeared before the PEC and testified that Dr. Morgenstern has fully complied with the terms of his December 2, 2002 Order and has been free of symptoms of major depression since 1991. In addition, Dr. Morgenstern testified regarding his remorse for his misconduct, his ongoing therapy with Drs. Ahkami and Slowinski, and of his freedom from symptoms of major depression since 1991.

The Board having considered the testimony of Drs. Morgenstern and Canavan, the recommendations of Dr. Canavan, and all relevant documentation submitted and finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare,

IT IS on this 15TH day of FEBRUARY ,2005,

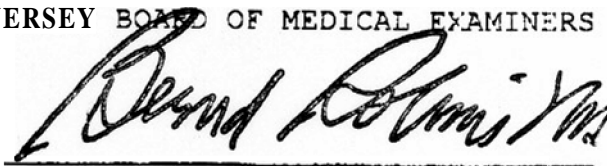
ORDERED THAT:

1. Glenn Morgenstern, M.D., is hereby granted an unrestricted licence to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey;

2. Glenn Morgenstern, M.D., agrees to voluntarily continue to be monitored by the Physicians' Health Program.

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By:



Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
President

I have read and understood the above Order
and agree to be bound by its terms,
I hereby consent to the entry of this Order:


Glen M. Morgenstern, M.D.